

Please add Claims 59-65 as follows:

59. (New) An information processing system [for managing a price of a service] comprising:
first storage means [for storing a plurality of prices corresponding to a service] and
second storage means [for storing one of the plurality of prices stored in said first storage means corresponding to a shop].

60. (New) An information processing apparatus [for managing a price of a service] comprising:
first storage means [for storing a plurality of prices corresponding to a service] and
second storage means [for storing one of the plurality of prices stored in said first storage means corresponding to a shop].

61. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 60, wherein a service consists of a plurality of items and the price depends on assortments of the items.

62. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 60, wherein said information processing system [manages a plurality of shops as a shop group] and second storage means stores one of prices stored in said first storage means corresponding to said shop group.

63. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 62,
further comprising:

price management means for setting the price unique to one shop for a
service which each shop belonging to same shop group can offer.

64. (New) An information method comprising the steps of:

storing a plurality of prices corresponding to a service; and

storing one of the plurality of prices stored in said first storage means

corresponding to a shop.

65. (New) A computer readable memory for storing a program, the

program comprising the steps of:

storing a plurality of prices corresponding to a service; and

storing one of the plurality of prices stored in said first storage means

corresponding to a shop.--

REMARKS

Claims 22-65 are in the application, with Claims 1-21 having been cancelled, Claims 22-58 having been withdrawn from consideration and Claims 59-64 having been added. Of the claims currently under consideration, Claims 59, 60, 64 and 65 are the independent claims. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.